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Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2; IC 12-17.2; IC 31-33-26-16.

Synopsis: Licensure for Child Care and Development Fund eligibility. Requires licensure as a child care home or a child care center as the sole criterion for eligibility for participation in the federal Child Care and Development Fund voucher program. Makes conforming amendments.

Effective: July 1, 2013.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-28.9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
2	1, 2013]. Sec. 28.9. "Child care program" for purposes of
3	IC 12-17.2-3.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-17.2-3.5-1.2.
4	SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-76.8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
5	1, 2013]. Sec. 76.8. "Employed", "employee", "employment", or
6	"employs", for purposes of IC 12-17.2-3.5, has the meaning set forth in
7	IC 12-17.2-3.5-1.3.
8	SECTION 3. IC 12-7-2-199.2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
9	1, 2013]. Sec. 199.2. "Volunteer" or "volunteers", for purposes of
10	IC 12-17.2-3.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-17.2-3.5-1.7.
11	SECTION 4. IC 12-17.2-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2009,
12	SECTION 105, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The division shall perform the
14	following duties:
15	(1) Administer the licensing and monitoring of child care centers
16	or child care homes in accordance with this article.
17	(2) Ensure that a national criminal history background check of
18	the applicant is completed through the state police department
19	under IC 10-13-3-39 before issuing a license.
20	(3) Ensure that a criminal history background check of a child
21	care ministry applicant for registration is completed before
22	registering the child care ministry.
23	(4) Provide for the issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of
24	licenses.
25	(5) Cooperate with governing bodies of child care centers and
26	child care homes and their staffs to improve standards of child
27	care.
28	(6) Prepare at least biannually a directory of licensees with a
29	description of the program capacity and type of children served
30	that will be distributed to the legislature, licensees, and other
31	interested parties as a public document.



1	(7) Deposit all license application fees collected under section 2
2 3	of this chapter in the division of family resources child care fund
<i>3</i>	established by IC 12-17.2-2-3.
	(8) Require each child care center or child care home to record
5	proof of a child's date of birth before accepting the child. A child's
6 7	date of birth may be proven by the child's original birth certificate
8	or other reliable proof of the child's date of birth, including a duly attested transcript of a birth certificate.
9	(9) Provide an Internet site through which members of the public
0	may obtain the following information:
1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
2	(A) Information concerning violations of this article by a licensed child care provider, including:
3	(i) the identity of the child care provider; (ii) the data of the violation; and
4 5	(ii) the date of the violation; and
6	(iii) action taken by the division in response to the violation(B) Current status of a child care provider's license.
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8	(C) Other relevant information.
	The Internet site may not contain the address of a child care home
9	or information identifying an individual child. However, the site
0	may include the county and ZIP code in which a child care home
1	is located.
2	(10) Provide or approve training concerning safe sleeping
3	practices for children to
4	(A) a provider who operates a child care program in the
.5	provider's home as described in IC 12-17.2-3.5-5.5(b); and
6	(B) a child care home licensed under IC 12-17.2-5,
7	including practices to reduce the risk of sudden infant death
8	syndrome.
9	SECTION 5. IC 12-17.2-3.3-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.126-2007
0	SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
1	JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) The committee on child care is established
2	(b) The committee consists of the following voting members:
3	(1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives appointed by
4	the speaker of the house of representatives. Members appointed
5	under this subdivision may not be members of the same political
6	party.
7	(2) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the president pro
8	tempore of the senate. Members appointed under this subdivision
9	may not be members of the same political party.
0	(3) The director of the division of family resources or the
1	director's designee.
2	(4) The commissioner of the department of workforce
.3	development or the commissioner's designee.
4	(5) The secretary of commerce appointed under IC 5-28-3-4 or the
.5	secretary's designee.
6	(6) The state fire marshal or the state fire marshal's designee.



(7) The state superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee.

- (8) The commissioner of the state department of health or the commissioner's designee.
- (9) One (1) representative of a private business that employs less than fifty (50) employees, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (10) One (1) representative of a private business that employs more than one hundred (100) employees, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (11) One (1) individual who is a child care advocate and who does not operate or administer a child care program (as defined in IC 12-17.2-3.5-1.2), home or child care center, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (c) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a member described in subsection (b)(2) as chairperson of the committee in even-numbered years.
- (d) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a member described in subsection (b)(1) as chairperson of the committee in odd-numbered years.

SECTION 6. IC 12-17.2-3.5-0.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 0.1. The amendments made to section 10 of this chapter by P.L.131-2002 apply to a provider that begins receiving voucher payments after June 30, 2002.

SECTION 7. IC 12-17.2-3.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.124-2007, SECTION 4, IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to all child care providers regardless of whether a provider is required to be licensed or registered under this article. However, a child care provider that is licensed under IC 12-17.2-4 or IC 12-17.2-5 is considered to be in compliance with this chapter unless the child care provider is found to be in violation of this chapter.

- (b) If a school age child care program that is:
 - (1) described in IC 12-17.2-2-8(10); and
 - (2) located in a school building;

is determined to be in compliance with a requirement of this chapter by another state regulatory authority, the school age child care program is considered to be in compliance with the requirement under this chapter.

SECTION 8. IC 12-17.2-3.5-1.2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 1.2. As used in this chapter, "child care program" refers to the activities provided for children during the time that children are in the care of a provider.

SECTION 9. IC 12-17.2-3.5-1.3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 1.3. As used in this chapter, "employee", "employee", "employee", "employee", or "employs" refers to services performed by an individual for compensation. The terms do not refer to services



1	performed by an individual who volunteers, including an individual
2	who provides assistance and receives an allowance, a stipend, or other
3	support under the federal Foster Grandparent Program (42 U.S.C.
4	66(II)(B)).
5	SECTION 10. IC 12-17.2-3.5-1.7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
6	JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 1.7. As used in this chapter, "volunteer" or
7	"volunteers" refers to an individual who, without compensation,
8	provides services to a provider.
9	SECTION 11. IC 12-17.2-3.5-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3.5. A child care provider that is
12	not licensed under IC 12-17.2-4 or IC 12-17.2-5 is not eligible to
13	receive a voucher payment.
14	SECTION 12. IC 12-17.2-3.5-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
15	1, 2013]. Sec. 4. A provider who:
16	(1) has been convicted of a:
17	(A) felony;
18	(B) misdemeanor related to the health or safety of a child;
19	(C) misdemeanor for operating a child care center without a
20	license under IC 12-17.2-4-35; or
21	(D) misdemeanor for operating a child care home without a
22	license under IC 12-17.2-5-35;
23	(2) employs or otherwise allows an individual who has been
24	convicted of a crime specified under subdivision (1) to:
25	(A) serve as a caregiver to a child in the provider's care; or
26	(B) reside with the provider, if the provider operates a child
27	care program in the provider's home; or
28	(3) fails to meet the requirements set forth in sections 5 through
29	12.1 of this chapter;
30	is ineligible to receive a voucher payment.
31	SECTION 13. IC 12-17.2-3.5-4.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
32	JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 4.1. (a) This section applies to the following:
33	(1) A provider, if the provider is an individual.
34	(2) If a provider operates a child care program in the provider's
35	home, an individual who resides with the provider and who is at
36	least eighteen (18) years of age.
37	(3) An individual who:
38	(A) is employed; or
39	(B) volunteers;
40	as a caregiver at the facility where a provider operates a child care
41	program.
42	(b) If information used by the division under IC 31-33-17-6(7)
43	indicates that an individual described in subsection (a) has been named
44	as an alleged perpetrator, the following are ineligible to receive a
45	voucher payment:
46	(1) The individual.

1	(2) A provider in whose home the individual resides if the
2	provider operates a child care program in the provider's home.
3	(3) A provider that:
4	(A) employs the individual; or
5	(B) allows the individual to volunteer;
6	as a caregiver at the facility where the provider operates a child
7	care program.
8	SECTION 14. IC 12-17.2-3.5-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
9	1, 2013]. Sec. 5. A provider shall have:
.0	(1) working smoke detectors that meet the standards adopted by
1	rule for smoke detectors in licensed child care homes; and
.2	(2) hot and cold running water;
.3	in the area of the facility where the provider operates a child care
4	program.
.5	SECTION 15. IC 12-17.2-3.5-5.5, AS AMENDED BY
.6	P.L.162-2005, SECTION 2, IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
7	2013]. Sec. 5.5. (a) A provider shall ensure that a child in the provider's
.8	care is continually supervised by a caregiver.
9	(b) A provider who operates a child care program in the provider's
20	home (including a child care home licensed under IC 12-17.2-5) and
21	who receives a voucher payment under this chapter shall complete the
22	training course provided or approved by the division under
23	IC 12-17.2-2-1(10) concerning safe sleeping practices.
24	SECTION 16. IC 12-17.2-3.5-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
25	1, 2013]. Sec. 6. (a) A provider who is an individual shall have an
26	intradermal tuberculosis test before the provider is eligible for a
27	voucher payment.
28	(b) A provider shall assure that an individual who is at least
29	eighteen (18) years of age and:
30	(1) who, if the provider operates a child care program in the
31	provider's home, resides with the provider; or
32	(2) who:
33	(A) is employed; or
34	(B) volunteers;
35	as a caregiver at the facility where the provider operates a child
86	care program;
37	has an intradermal tuberculosis test before the individual resides with
88	the provider or is employed or allowed to volunteer as a caregiver.
39	(c) A provider shall maintain documentation of an annual health
10	assessment by a physician reflecting the results of symptom screening
1	for tuberculosis for:
12	(1) the provider, if the provider is an individual; and
13	(2) an individual described in subsection (b);
14	who has a history of latent or active tuberculosis.
15	(d) A provider shall provide the results of the tests and screening
16	required under this section to the division upon request.

1	SECTION 17. IC 12-17.2-3.5-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
2	1, 2013]. Sec. 7. A provider shall have written plans for notifying
3	parents regarding the following:
4	(1) Illness, serious injury, or death of the provider.
5	(2) Care in an emergency.
6	(3) Emergency evacuation.
7	The plan required under subdivision (3) must be posted in a
8	conspicuous location in the facility where the provider operates a child
9	care program.
10	SECTION 18. IC 12-17.2-3.5-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
11	1, 2013]. Sec. 8. (a) At least one (1) adult individual who maintains
12	annual certification in a course of cardiopulmonary resuscitation
13	applicable to all age groups of children cared for by a provider shall be
14	present at all times when a child is in the care of the provider.
15	(b) An individual who:
16	(1) is employed; or
17	(2) volunteers;
18	as a caregiver at a facility where a provider operates a child care
19	program shall maintain current certification in first aid applicable to all
20	age groups of children cared for by the provider.
21	SECTION 19. IC 12-17.2-3.5-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
22	1, 2013]. Sec. 9. A provider shall have at least one (1) working
23	telephone in each facility where the provider operates a child care
24	program.
25	SECTION 20. IC 12-17.2-3.5-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
26	JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 10. (a) A facility where a provider operates a child
27	care program must have two (2) exits that:
28	(1) do not require passage through a:
29	(A) garage; or
30	(B) storage area;
31	where hazardous materials are stored;
32	(2) are not windows;
33	(3) are on different sides of the facility;
34	(4) are not blocked; and
35	(5) are operable from the inside without the use of a key or any
36	special knowledge.
37	(b) A provider shall:
38	(1) conduct monthly documented fire drills:
39	(A) in accordance with the rules of the fire prevention and
40	building safety commission; and
41	(B) that include complete evacuation of all:
42	(i) children; and
43	(ii) adults who provide child care;
44	in the facility;
45	(2) maintain documentation of all fire drills conducted during the
46	immediately preceding twelve (12) month period including

1	(A) the date and time of the fire drill;
2	(B) the name of the individual who conducted the fire drill;
3	(C) the weather conditions at the time of the fire drill; and
4	(D) the amount of time required to fully evacuate the facility;
5	and
6	(3) maintain a two and one-half (2 1/2) pound or greater ABC
7	multiple purpose fire extinguisher:
8	(A) on each floor of the facility; and
9	(B) in the kitchen area of the facility;
.0	in each facility where the provider operates a child care program.
.1	SECTION 21. IC 12-17.2-3.5-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
2	JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 11. A provider shall provide for a safe
.3	environment by ensuring that the following items are placed in areas
4	that are inaccessible to the children in the provider's care:
.5	(1) Firearms and ammunition.
6	(2) Poisons, ehemicals, bleach, and eleaning materials.
.7	SECTION 22. IC 12-17.2-3.5-11.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
8	JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 11.1. (a) After December 31, 2002, a provider
9	shall maintain and annually update documentation provided by the
20	physician of each child who is cared for in a facility where the provider
21	operates a child care program that the child has received complete age
22	appropriate immunizations, including:
23	(1) conjugated pneumococcal vaccine; and
24	(2) varicella vaccine or a demonstrated immunity to varicella.
25	The state department of health shall determine for each age level the
26	immunizations that constitute complete age appropriate immunizations.
27	(b) A provider meets the requirement of subsection (a) if:
28	(1) a child's parent:
29	(A) objects to immunizations for religious reasons; and
30	(B) provides documentation of the parent's objection;
31	(2) the child's physician provides documentation of a medical
32	reason the child should not be immunized; or
33	(3) the child's physician provides documentation that the child is
34	currently in the process of receiving complete age appropriate
35	immunizations;
86	and the provider maintains and annually updates the documentation
37	provided by the parent or physician under this subsection.
88	SECTION 23. IC 12-17.2-3.5-12, AS AMENDED BY
89	P.L.142-2006, SECTION 2, IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
10	2013]. Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided in subsection (f), a provider
1	shall, at no expense to the state, maintain and make available to the
12	division upon request a copy of a limited criminal history for:
13	(1) the provider, if the provider is an individual;
14	(2) if the provider operates a child care program in the provider's
15	home, any individual who resides with the provider and who is:
16	(A) at least eighteen (18) wears of age: or



1	(B) less than eighteen (18) years of age but has previously
2	been waived from juvenile court to adult court; and
3	(3) any individual who:
4	(A) is employed; or
5	(B) volunteers;
6	as a caregiver at the facility where the provider operates a child
7	care program.
8	A provider shall apply for a limited criminal history for an individua
9	described in subdivision (3) before the individual is employed or
10	allowed to volunteer as a caregiver.
11	(b) In addition to the requirement under subsection (a), a provide
12	shall report to the division any:
13	(1) police investigations;
14	(2) arrests; and
15	(3) criminal convictions;
16	not listed on a limited criminal history obtained under subsection (a
17	regarding any of the persons listed in subsection (a).
18	(e) A provider that meets the other eligibility requirements of this
19	chapter is temporarily eligible to receive voucher payments until the
20	provider receives the limited criminal history required under subsection
21	(a) from the state police department if:
22	(1) the provider:
23	(A) has applied for the limited criminal history required under
24	subsection (a); and
25	(B) obtains a local criminal history for the individuals
26	described in subsection (a) from each individual's local law
27	enforcement agency before the individual is employed or
28	allowed to volunteer as a caregiver; and
29	(2) the local criminal history does not reveal that an individua
30	has been convicted of a:
31	(A) felony;
32	(B) misdemeanor related to the health or safety of a child;
33	(C) misdemeanor for operating a child care center without a
34	license under IC 12-17.2-4-35; or
35	(D) misdemeanor for operating a child care home without a
36	license under IC 12-17.2-5-35.
37	(d) A provider is ineligible to receive a voucher payment if ar
38	individual for whom a limited criminal history is required under this
39	section has been convicted of a:
40	(1) felony;
41	(2) misdemeanor related to the health or safety of a child;
42	(3) misdemeanor for operating a child care center without a
43	license under IC 12-17.2-4-35; or
14	(4) misdemeanor for operating a child care home without a
45	license under IC 12-17.2-5-35;
46	until the individual is dismissed from employment or volunteer service



1	at the facility where the provider operates a cliffd care program of no
2	longer resides with the provider.
3	(e) A provider shall maintain a written policy requiring ar
4	individual for whom a limited criminal history is required under this
5	section to report any criminal convictions of the individual to the
6	provider.
7	(f) The state police department may not charge a church or religious
8	society any fees or costs for responding to a request for a release of a
9	limited criminal history record of a prospective or current employee or
0	a prospective or current volunteer of a child care ministry registered
1	under IC 12-17.2-6 if the conditions set forth in IC 10-13-3-36(f) are
2	met.
3	SECTION 24. IC 12-17.2-3.5-12.1, AS AMENDED BY
4	P.L.16-2006, SECTION 3, IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1]
5	2013]. Sec. 12.1. (a) A provider shall, at no expense to the state
6	maintain and make available to the division upon request a copy of
7	drug testing results for:
8	(1) the provider, if the provider is an individual;
9	(2) if the provider operates a child care program in the provider's
0	home, any individual who resides with the provider and who is a
1	least eighteen (18) years of age; and
2	(3) an individual who:
3	(A) is employed; or
4	(B) volunteers;
5	as a caregiver at the facility where the provider operates a child
6	care program.
7	The drug testing results for an individual described in subdivision (3)
8	must be obtained before the individual is employed or allowed to
9	volunteer as a caregiver.
0	(b) A provider that is not a child care ministry or a child care center
1	shall maintain a written policy specifying the following:
2	(1) That the:
3	(A) use of:
4	(i) tobacco;
5	(ii) alcohol; or
6	(iii) a potentially toxic substance in a manner other than the
7	substance's intended purpose; and
8	(B) use or possession of an illegal substance;
9	is prohibited in the facility where the provider operates a child
0	care program when child care is being provided.
1	(2) That drug testing of individuals who serve as earegivers will
2	be:
3	(A) performed based on a protocol established or approved by
4	the division; and
5	(B) required if an individual is suspected of noncompliance
6	with the requirements specified under subdivision (1).



1	(c) A provider that is a child care ministry or a child care center
2	shall maintain a written policy specifying the following:
3	(1) That the:
4	(A) use of:
5	(i) tobacco; or
6	(ii) a potentially toxic substance in a manner other than the
7	substance's intended purpose; and
8	(B) use or possession of alcohol or an illegal substance;
9	is prohibited in the facility where the provider operates a child
10	care program when child care is being provided.
11	(2) That drug testing of individuals who serve as caregivers will
12	be:
13	(A) performed based on a protocol established or approved by
14	the division; and
15	(B) required if an individual is suspected of noncompliance
16	with the requirements specified under subdivision (1).
17	(d) If:
18	(1) the drug testing results obtained under subsection (a), (b), or
19	(c) indicate the presence of a prohibited substance described in
20	subsection (b)(1)(A)(ii), (b)(1)(A)(iii), (b)(1)(B), (c)(1)(A)(ii), or
21	(c)(1)(B); or
22	(2) an individual refuses to submit to a drug test;
23	the provider is ineligible to receive a voucher payment until the
24	individual is suspended or terminated from employment or volunteer
25	service at the facility or no longer resides with the provider.
26	(e) A provider that suspends an individual described in subsection
27	(d) shall maintain a written policy providing for reinstatement of the
28	individual following rehabilitation and drug testing results that are
29	negative for a prohibited substance described in subsection
30	(b)(1)(A)(ii), (b)(1)(A)(iii), (b)(1)(B), (c)(1)(A)(ii), or (c)(1)(B).
31	(f) Drug testing results obtained under this section are confidential
32	and may not be disclosed for any purpose other than the purpose
33	described in this section.
34	SECTION 25. IC 12-17.2-3.5-14 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
35	JULY 1, 2013]. Sec. 14. (a) Notice of a determination made under this
36	chapter must be provided under IC 4-21.5-3-6.
37	(b) A person affected by a determination made under this chapter
38	may seek administrative review under IC 4-21.5-3-7.
39	SECTION 26. IC 12-17.2-3.5-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 15. The division shall
41	may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.
42	SECTION 27. IC 31-33-26-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.138-2007,
43	SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
44	JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 16. (a) A person or an organization may have
45	access to information contained in the index as follows:
46	(1) A law enforcement agency may have access to a substantiated

1	report for purposes of investigating of criminally prosecuting a
2	person identified as a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect.
3	(2) A child care provider, upon submitting a written consent for
4	release of information signed by an individual who:
5	(A) is employed by or who has applied for employment with
6	the child care provider;
7	(B) has volunteered to provide services to the child care
8	provider in a capacity that would place the individual in direct
9	contact, on a regular and continuous basis, with children who
.0	are or will be under the direct supervision of the child care
1	provider; or
	(C) is at least eighteen (18) years of age and resides in the
.2	home of the child care provider;
4	may have access to any information relating to a substantiated
.5	report of child abuse or neglect that names the employee,
.6	applicant, volunteer, or household resident as the perpetrator of
7	child abuse or neglect.
.8	(3) A person may have access to any information that is contained
9	in the index pertaining to the person, with protection for the
20	identity of:
21	(A) a person who reports the child abuse or neglect; and
22	(B) any other appropriate person.
23	(4) A person or an agency to whom child abuse and neglect
24	reports are available under IC 31-33-18 may have access to
25	information contained in the index.
26	(5) Representatives of the division of family resources designated
27	by the director of the division may have access to and use any
28	information relating to a substantiated report of child abuse or
29	neglect that would constitute a basis for denial or revocation of a
30	license for a child care center under IC 12-17.2-4 or a child care
31	home under IC 12-17.2-5.
32	(6) Representatives of the department designated by the director
33	may have access to and use any information relating to a
34	substantiated report of child abuse or neglect that would
35	constitute a basis for denial or revocation of a license for a child
36	caring institution, foster family home, group home, or child
37	placing agency under IC 31-27.
38	(7) Any representative of the department, a court having juvenile
9 89	jurisdiction, and any party in a case under IC 31-34 or IC 31-37
10 11	may have access to and use any information relating to a
11 12	substantiated report of child abuse or neglect in connection with
12	a determination of an appropriate out of home placement for a
13 14	child under any applicable provision of IC 31-34 or IC 31-37 that
4 5	requires a criminal history check (as described in IC 31-9-2-22.5)
15	concerning any person. (8) The department shall provide any information contained in a
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1	substantiated report of child abuse or neglect that is included in
2	the index to an authorized agency of another state that requests
3	information concerning a prospective foster or adoptive parent, or
4	any other adult living in the home of a prospective foster or
5	adoptive parent, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 671(a)(20)(C).
6	(9) The department shall transmit or provide to a national index
7	of substantiated cases of child abuse or neglect established in
8	accordance with 42 U.S.C. 16990:
9	(A) a copy of any substantiated report and related information
10	entered into the index; and
11	(B) information concerning expungement or amendment of
12	any substantiated report as provided in section 14 or 15 of this
13	chapter.
14	(10) To determine the eligibility of a child care provider to
15	receive a voucher payment (as defined in IC 12-17.2-3.5-3), the
16	division of family resources may use information contained in the
17	index concerning whether a child has been found by a court to be
18	a child in need of services based on a report of child abuse or
19	neglect naming an individual described in IC 12-17.2-3.5-4.1(a)
20	as a perpetrator.
21	(b) Except as provided in this section or in rules adopted under
22	subsection (c), the department may not disclose information used in
23	connection with the department's activities under this section.
24	(c) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 relating to the
25	procedure for disclosure of information described in this section.

